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Eastern Germany

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TOPIC VP Aircraft Mechanics School Near Dessau

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25X1 the school was still under construction, that about 500 laborers worked in three shifts on the erection of the instruction workshops, and that, for the time being, only theoretical instruction was given. Practical training is allegedly to start upon completion of the workshops.

2. The school, which had no airfield available, consisted of two cadre companies and five student companies. After completion of the workshops, a guard detail is to be attached to the school. The best students are to become flight engineers and the others ground personnel. The billets had been occupied by Soviet Army troops prior to the establishment of the school. At present, only a Soviet rear detail was still located there. *

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* [REDACTED] Comment. This is the first information on a VP aircraft mechanics school. The pin-point location of the school cannot be concluded from the vague statements. The presence of such a school is believed to be possible as the training of technical VP personnel is not to be performed by the individual regiments of the 1st VP Air Force Div No 600 but at a central training point.

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